

While I am not an engineer, nor have I any industry credentials with which I can prove myself to be an expert in the field, I am qualified to express a well-informed opinion. My electronics degree, years of amateur radio experience under license, and extensive reading make me certain that the idea of broadband over power lines is a very bad idea. While on the surface of it the idea appears sound, and yes, it could be good for a small demographic, the facts of it are clear. Tests by a number of groups have proven that while those using the service may benefit, those who use the RF spectrum near them will suffer. This is not mere supposition, nor based on something read in the Enquirer. The facts don't lie, BPL is a bad idea. More learned people and entities than I have said the same thing, and done it better, with more details to present, so I'll ask simply that you add me to the list of those who vehemently oppose the idea, and hope that despite some truly bad decisions recently, you will find good reason to deny anyone the ability to make this BPL foolishness happen in the United States. As a radio amateur, as well as other uses I make of the spectrum, I beg you not to allow this plan to go forward.